

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1915	..	..	..	467,691	1,502,530	2,766,263	8,829,288	13,565,772	302,912
1914	..	..	..	485,291	1,553,666	2,755,884	8,561,052	13,355,893	287,037
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	10,379	268,236	209,879	15,875
Decrease	..	..	..	17,600	51,136	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915	..	..	..	1,485,977	3,090	273,443	40,776	6,923,306	163,155	7,403,770
1914	..	..	..	1,471,730	3,090	225,116	29,175	6,860,495	145,773	7,263,649
Increase	..	..	..	14,247	..	48,327	11,601	62,811	17,382	140,121
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
				Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1915	..	..	..	218,668 0	162,001 12	119,478 0	621,963 3	1,103,352 8	861,790 13	2,988,027 19	6,075,281 15
1914	..	..	..	235,980 0	155,708 16	117,038 0	676,858 0	1,050,394 11	873,746 3	2,551,614 5	5,661,339 15
Increase	..	..	..	..	6,292 16	2,440 0	..	52,957 17	..	436,413 14	413,942 0
Decrease	..	..	..	17,312 0	..	..	54,894 17	..	11,955 10	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1914, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	532,325	0	0	153,061	0	0
Kaihu	68,281	0	0	28,699	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	145,904	0	0
Gisborne	337,339	0	0	322,092	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0	0	622,133	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0	0	498,809	0	0
Westland	1,313,809	0	0	567,984	0	0
Westport	587,258	0	0	75,350	0	0
Nelson	535,364	0	0	23,931	0	0
Pierson	584,203	0	0	55,901	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	31,558	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6,129	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	83,601	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	38,205	0	0
Totals	£32,355,087	0	0	£2,625,489	0	0

Railway Department, 3rd May, 1915.

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